

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/551,732 Confirmation No. 4329
Applicant : Kunihiro Oda et al.
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Examiner : Caitlin Anne Kiechle
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Title : TANTALUM SPUTTERING TARGET AND METHOD OF
MANUFACURING SAME

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment timely filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to a FINAL Office Action dated April 19, 2010. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.